

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Ming-Derg LAI et al.

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Appl. No.

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Title

DNA VACCINE CONTAINING TUMOR-ASSOCIATED

GENE AND CYTOKINE GENE AND METHOD OF

PREPARATION THE SAME

TC/A.U.

: 1636

Examiner

: D. Guzo

Docket No.:

: LAIM3006/REF

Customer No:

: 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to June 22, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$60.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

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